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1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on December 1 and 21, 2006 was filed before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner.

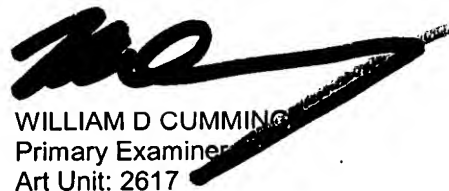
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